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"AN ACT CONCERNING LONG ISLAND SOUND AND COASTAL PERMITTING."

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding the 4 provisions of chapter 268 of the general statutes, for two years from the 5 effective date of this section, any person who holds a current 6 passenger-for-hire license issued by the United States Coast Guard and 7 a current charter boat registration issued by the Commissioner of 8 Environmental Protection pursuant to section 26-142a of the general 9 statutes shall not be prohibited from operating a vessel registered with 10 a marine dealer's registration number issued pursuant to section 15-11 145 of the general statutes, provided any such person has operated a 12 recreational charter fishing guide service using a vessel registered with 13 such a marine dealer's registration number in connection with such 14 guide service for not less than five of the ten years preceding the effective date of this section. 15

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16 (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall not revoke 17 a marine dealer's registration number issued pursuant to section 15-18 145 of the general statutes for any vessel used in compliance with 19 subsection (a) of this section."